

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims are as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling a media player, comprising:

determining at least one rule defining a predefined non-user event in an environment surrounding said media player, said rule including at least one condition and an action item to be performed to automatically adjust said media player when said at least one condition is satisfied;

analyzing input information characterizing a non-user event in the environment surrounding said media player to identify a current condition; and

performing said action item if said current condition corresponds to said at least one condition of said at least one rule.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said input information is generated by an information capture device.

3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said information capture device comprises at least one of a motion detector, biometrics sensor, visual capture device, or an audio capture device.

4. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said non-user event comprises a non-user appearing in the environment surrounding said media player.

5. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said current condition comprises detection of motion by a non-user in the environment surrounding said media player.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one condition comprises a voice signal, associated with a non-user, that does not match a stored profile voice signal.

7. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one condition comprises a voice signal, associated with a non-user, that does match a stored profile voice signal.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one condition comprises a visual image, associated with a non-user, that does not match a stored profile image.

9. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one condition comprises a visual image, associated with a non-user, that does match a stored profile image.

10. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said media player comprises a computer.

11. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 10,
wherein said action item comprises changing an image being
displayed by said computer.

12. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said media player comprises a television set.

13. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 12,
wherein said action item comprises changing a program channel of
said television set.

14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for controlling a media
player, comprising:

 a memory for storing computer readable code; and
 a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said

5 processor configured to:

 determine at least one rule defining a predefined non-user
 event in an environment surrounding said media player, said rule
 including at least one condition and an action item to be performed
 to automatically adjust said media player when said at least one
10 condition is satisfied;

analyze input information characterizing a non-user event in the environment surrounding said media player to identify a current condition; and

15 perform said action item if current condition corresponds to said at least one condition of said at least one rule.

15. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having computer readable code means embodied thereon for causing a media player, when running said code means, to:

5 determine at least one rule defining a predefined non-user event in an environment surrounding said media player, said rule including at least one condition and an action item to be performed to automatically adjust said media player when said at least one condition is satisfied;

10 analyze input information characterizing a non-user event in the environment surrounding said media player to identify a current condition; and

perform said action item if said current condition corresponds to said at least one condition of said at least one rule.